



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF

- WHEREAS:** Mr. Charles "Charlie" Kirk was killed in a tragic and despicable act of political violence while speaking at Utah Valley University on September 10, 2025; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Kirk was a widely known and respected public speaker and author who made a lasting impact on the nation through his advocacy for and support of political discourse; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Kirk was murdered while encouraging college students to be active civic members of their state and nation, something he had done numerous times, including at colleges and universities in this State; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Kirk lived out his own encouraging words to "leave a legacy and be courageous" through his strong faith and his ardent belief in the peaceful, civil, and free expression of ideas; and
- WHEREAS:** Political hate and violence have no place in our democracy, and acts such as the one today that took Mr. Kirk's life should be condemned in the strongest possible terms; and
- WHEREAS:** The prayers and thoughts of Georgians throughout the State are with Mr. Kirk's wife, their two children, and their loved ones during this painful time of grief.

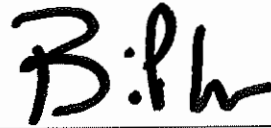
NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF MR. CHARLES "CHARLIE" KIRK, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

- ORDERED:** That in honor of Mr. Kirk and in conjunction with the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America, the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from now until sunset on Sunday, September 14, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That Executive Order No. 09.09.25.01, ordering that the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of Georgia at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on September 11, 2025, in honor of Patriot Day shall remain in full force and effect and run concurrently with this Order.

This 10th day of September 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B:lh", is written above a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR